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510(k) SUMMARY

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CONTACT:	Helen Lewis
DATE PREPARED:	May 26, 2005
TRADE OR PROPRIETARY NAME:	CERCON® BASE
CLASSIFICATION NAME:	Porcelain powder for clinical use, 872.6660
PREDICATE DEVICES:	Cercon® Base, K013230

DEVICE DESCRIPTION:

CERCON® BASE is a dense ceramic composed of partially sintered yttria (yttrium oxide) stabilized zirconia (zirconium oxide) powder (Y-TZP). It is processed in the dental laboratory by machining from a partially sintered Y-TZP blank which is then sintered to near full density and then finally veneered with a dental veneering ceramic. It is designed for anterior and posterior locations as a substructure (framework) for single tooth or bridge type restorations. CERCON® BASE is essentially equivalent to other Y-TZP products currently in the market.

INTENDED USE:

CERCON® BASE is indicated for crowns, multi-unit bridges, and inlay bridges. Applications include both anterior and posterior regions.

TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

CERCON® BASE is an oxide-based dense ceramic composed of partially sintered yttria stabilized zirconia powder indicated for crown and bridge restorations. The strength of this material is similar to that of dental alloys containing high gold. The components of CERCON® BASE have been used in previously marketed devices and were found safe for dental use. We believe that the prior use of the product in legally marketed devices and the data provided support the safety and effectiveness of CERCON® BASE for the indicated uses.

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Ms. Helen Lewis
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Re: K051462
Trade/Device Name: Cercon® Base
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.6660
Regulation Name: Porcelain Powder for Clinical Use
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: EIH
Dated: May 26, 2005
Received: June 03, 2005

Dear Ms. Lewis:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

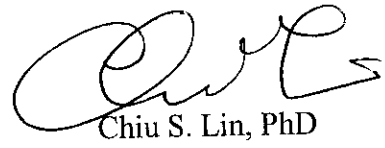
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

INDICATIONS FOR USE STATEMENT

510(K) Number (if known): K051462

Device Name: CERCON® BASE

Indications for Use:

CERCON® BASE is indicated for crowns, multi-unit bridges, and inlay bridges. Applications include both anterior and posterior regions.

Prescription Use X AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use ____
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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